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"The Fascist regimes of the first half of the 20th century
have absurdly stabilized an obsolete economic form, multiplying the
terror and misery the latter required for its continued preservation,
now that its senselessness is plain as day."

-Adorno, *Minima Moralia*, 14
("Le bourgeois revenant")

"& don't please give me that shit about 150 'ideal' readers—
Fuck Literature."

-Amiri Baraka and Edward Dorn:
The Collected Letters (Sept 27, 1961)

I

soot thread mascler
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        your loser world

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        and all sacrings

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        truss

and propriate
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        hauteur error

salute ordure
        agitboot

incarnation
a pitted

ritemort
lictorworth

barkfolk investing in
tropus launchers

and fission limen
you are the stumpcline

II

at nightfall

shepherds

like shards

drafting vaultwaste

for hell

jovefather

merxloomer

the euruscloud

accompaniment

we can't desert

the san air we

can't praeter

scribe on the spent

column oh

cast all into

the deserted

swine home

dearing cobbled god

shall we go

to the washroom

and exhume peri

fine joints de

botched calamus

obvious under

mint evening

heaven and

heavens at

tending to gaud

rote avesta

clauses

artificiously

III

the omen the eyes of
but not that
only

the shadow of
in the air
warday under

la roca
trillo
mont ségur

bridge of abelard
like the drama
be the serenata of

sacristan of
putting it in his shopping cart
he will we mulct on

below their railings
had a head like
sempervirens

who cupressus
treading altar breadth
beneath war

romans glance rainbored
niente sergeant
a sinelence a stair vision

the sergeant at my haunch
in roeselare
in arles

near their felleds forestines
karlless mull out
poured traits

swatched in south
like piazza faulters
who adorn revetments

mark the moon frag
no cloud apposite
apostle solidity

bull cornerstone
but then as a this
bill carlos

will understand
or lope de vega
our time

stand under will

IV

cell rupt the cell rupt the cell rupt the cell rupt the cell rupt the
correct line the correct line the correct line the correct line the
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longevity of mortar longevity of mortar longevity of mortar

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word which obliques best the word which obliques best the word which obliques best

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foramenless captains said

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resurrected immortal interminable periphery
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resurrected immortal

V

byzantium and john adams
and augean meth
        summon absurd lids
        law by ass lid by contract

        militarists in hewnven
saleable century of seats
                the blondpinned name came
                then proportional slaughter

doubtless attendance
in downright paris
        the maximum tip
        and romance and justice and fools

spawning in the stable
        spawning the stable
                stocks certainly trust
                yes stimulants yes docility

this father cased oh bastard canters
candidly fuck every tract every lapsarian
        tyndale summoned autumn
        we say it's versalzen

VI

hesper

speaking seeing servicing
my british museum
era do may have
seen the over
clining schlag cycle

hesper

speaking seeing servicing
my british museum
era do may have
seen the over
clining schlag cycle

penthesilea

you go dewhelming
rest uniheriting the
cup of verity of talent
beloss and coffeol ended
the wenting mark

penthesilea

you go dewhelming
rest uniheriting the
cup of verity of talent
beloss and coffeol ended
the wenting mark

VII

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ssvillatongueforfollowedstouristedago

VIII

slate flows

defended
of melt stance

distance

as
the
chainwork

moistly other laws
stopped farframe

flags bloom

cumulus and tin

IX

how kneelingly?

do you get ransacked?

or barged?

in columns?

do you helmet?

outsurrounding?

the marble byline?

abuilt breed?

a ring strolling?

preserving dantesque volume?

near the rotlace?

or knuckling courtyard?

carnation follows hunging?

X

suit there for case

[redacted]

of bellcorruption of

[redacted]

becaused vanity

[redacted]

idiot shape banner

[redacted]

ruins soldier similar

[redacted]

to next neck to blank

[redacted]

et treasury all exgoverned

[redacted]

ceptions the workered

[redacted]

othery left the missing

[redacted]

arounded and stored

[redacted]

until

XI

perch question:
bowed? possibled?

polite mentha
excaved again

inforget
affixedness

inexperienced
dusk stent

after politeness
scent of opentoday

perhaps
the pluvia guard

on the stamp
to cover the tractive

will i see the white him
affronting the wild bread?

XII

as***

***counterinsurance
demonstrates

one***

***borrowed
lactose

arrives***

***and the nation
divines

a***

***song and loan
vastshelved

required***

***an also a
flat sold

need***

***the privacy of
flatting by

XIII

rexdeemed

at the corner
of guns

at the grave of
market light

eroded gigantists
entrance

the crowdings
the tract men

proven currencists
with their mucidcordage

hang

XIV

coxa
coxa
coxa

joneses swallow the
anthandle

reclover after

bandages in the fountain
manshape neat as grass levers

in the waspheat
plaza

a door to bottles of scent

XV

the people in the temple of the
clotheslines the napoleonic fowl
journeying to the ensquared green
dom the sicking theater know
casing formerly ungatherable wood
winds the peace in this scaped
bulletin world the never one
chemically untakes or dewrites
or condoubles

they needed

they condoubles untakes or one
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theater the dom the fowl napoleonic
the journeying to ensquared green
the clotheslines the of the people
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of temple the in people the

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or condoubles

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theater winds ungatherable wood en
squared journeying green napoleonic
this never one temple of bulletin in
green to peace scaping world
chemically journeying dom theater
untakes casing dewrites condoubles
sicking fowl know

XVI

α

debrisly
the fountainspirit

hole of barley
and ire

hell of bring to
mind and flumenry

commanded by
ferropurity

remember the gushing glum region

remember the constitution
of the accident

β

fils de bast
deliver the drain
buy straight as a
pledge versation

monopolistic ululer
no threat of place
just caro of debt
efined to adbox

γ

ergo
granum
the epochal
fatigue
the sphere
contained
a time when
you adored
the dearest
polusings
of imported
milk and gas

some fellow
named claude
performs a
fatal ratio

XVII

grenade full of diverging calhounian rays garden debts worted with polk bloom no but the color unwells your marble vined slumber the hospital residents curl like owedment kempting in the gilden foris felisrounded by taylorist mons

XVIII

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XIX

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and we have

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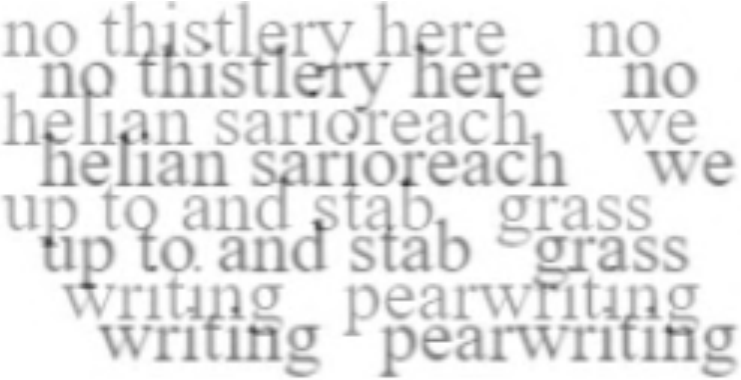
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up to and stab grass
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XXI

unless
rubeōry
ounces
me
i
will
plinth
phorever

unless
cannonry
mercizes
me
i
will
pressare
towarder

unless
dysentery
phaineins
me
i
will
phōstower
phoroser

XXII

and the yew tree estate

or any peach surplus

in front of the knifeway

of later canonical ebbs

under the chicite tunnel

per $ per unguents per

a bushel of mislead

XXIII

son of morsel's
follower

first limited

faberater
faberater

macmixlicks

cathures
rights

all glas and cau

revulged
   printed in

act or fact of

XXIV

poluphloisboios
roar up boy of polyp
to many fulfeet tu
mor howl troughous
missouse elliptical din
turbance of or per
taining to all the
hoarseous meres
  as opposed to the
cuttle of the disk
of the earth person
ified as sea squirt
  and three thousand
nymphs too nymph
ienne the unfleatable
sinustine tetherysia
  the crest breaker
the amplitude the
crest the erosion
    they swash

XXV

one who dwells in a erstraying commune
native

pout of the mail collar equipped gorget
smot them

the noneative will flow you will arnus
turris

retreat to naoslands sedlands umbralands
the led

the leantrum toward lilt fleshedly sign
ore

on beheadst of the trooping duomo
secrate

and concivize the tribuneless the seiche
people

an autochthonous ligurergy
knot and

basin historical culms of allo
outbide

naval ram caputia mere pontites
chanting

the margraves citing investiture and
mouthmarch

there will be no cloistered villages no
bathfiefs

a fliume of wideseeing supplants your
vile song

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